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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 08539

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, IN, US  
SUBJECT: INDIAN OCEAN DISCUSSIONS

1. MEA HAS INFORMED US IT HAS A QUESTION FROM THE PARLIAMENT REGARDING OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SOVIETS ON INDIAN OCEAN DEMILITARIZATION AND HAS ASKED US IF THE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 7 TOOK PLACE AND, IF SO, WHERE. WE REPLIED BY QUOTING THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT AT HIS HUME 13 PRESS CONFERENCE THAT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BEGIN THE NEXT WEEK. MEA SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THEY BELIEVED THAT SOME MEETING DID TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 7 AND ASKED THAT WE INQUIRE.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY REPLY, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE US POSITION ON THIS ISSUE IS A GOOD ONE AND WE WANT THE GOI TO BE ABLE TO SET IT FORTH ACCURATELY.  
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